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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 10/717,345) Examiner: Thomas M. Sember
Filing Date: November 19, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 2875
For: BACKLIGHT UNIT AND LIQUID)
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits that the amendments set forth herein will place their claims in condition for allowance and respectfully request entry of the amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.